

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER  
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF  
NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office MAR 04 2004

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Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_

Map filed MAR 26 2004 under 70921

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The applicant **WESTERN SUPPLY CORP. C/o Lewis Operating Corp.** hereby makes application for permission to change the **Place of use and manner of use of a portion of** water heretofore appropriated under **Claims 700, 700-½ and 701 of The Truckee River Decree**, said decree entered in the District Court of The United States for Nevada in that certain action entitled, **The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Orr Water Ditch Company, et al., Defendants,** in Equity Docket No. A-3

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1. The source of water is **STEAMBOAT CREEK**
2. The amount of water to be changed **3.34 CFS NOT TO EXCEED 614.43 ACRE FEET ANNUALLY**
3. The water to be used for **INSTREAM FLOW**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **AS DECREED**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **NW¼ NE¼ OF SECTION 33, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. THROUGH THE CRANE AND CLOW DITCH (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BULLOCK AND CRANE DITCH) PER THE DECREE**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within
7. Proposed place of use **SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO. REFERENCE IS MADE TO TR-008, 012, 021, 026, 039, 046 AND 047. AND PERMIT 64288**
8. Existing place of use **T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. 136.54 ACRES WITHIN THE SE¼ OF SECTION 21 AND THE NW¼ NE¼ AND THE NE¼ NE¼ OF SECTION 28. APN 16-420-03, -04, -12. REFERENCE IS MADE TO TR-012**
9. Use will be from **JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **AS DECREED.**
11. Description of proposed works **WATER WILL BE DIVERTED WITHIN THE EXISTING STEAMBOAT CREEK CHANNEL AND THE TRUCKEE RIVER**
12. Estimated cost of works **UNKNOWN – SUBJECT TO PERMIT CONDITIONS**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **UNKNOWN – SUBJECT TO PERMIT CONDITIONS**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **TEN YEARS**
15. Remarks: **THIS WATER WILL BE DIVERTED WITHIN EXISTING STEAMBOAT CREEK CHANNEL TO PROVIDE INSTREAM FLOWS BETWEEN THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND THE VISTA GAUGE ON THE TRUCKEE RIVER. UPON PASSING THE VISTA GAUGE THE WATER WILL BE CONSIDERED RETURN FLOW AND**

By **ROBERT E. FIRTH**  
s/Robert E. Firth  
**360 E. RIVERVIEW CIRCLE**  
**RENO, NV 89509**

Protested \_\_\_\_\_

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 3.705 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 613.21 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

September 23, 2007

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

October 23, 2007

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

September 23, 2010

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

October 23, 2010

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set  
my hand and the seal of my office,

this 23rd day of September A.D. 2005

  
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State Engineer

Completion of work filed \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of beneficial use filed \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural map filed N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT "A"

STEAMBOAT CREEK, Within: Township 18 North, Range 20 East M.D.B.&amp;M

NENW	Section 3
NWNW	Section 3
SWNW	Section 3
NWSW	Section 3
SWSW	Section 3

NWNW	Section 10
SWNW	Section 10
NWSW	Section 10
SWSW	Section 10

NWNW	Section 15
SWNW	Section 15
NWSW	Section 15

NESE	Section 16
SESE	Section 16
SWSE	Section 16

NWNE	Section 21
SWNE	Section 21
NWSE	Section 21
SWSE	Section 21

NWNE	Section 28
NENW	Section 28
SWNE	Section 28
NWSE	Section 28
SWSE	Section 28

NWNE	Section 33
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## Proposed Place of Use

STEAMBOAT CREEK, Within: Township 19 North, Range 20 East M.D.B.&amp;M

SWSE	Section 11
SESE	Section 11
SWSW	Section 12
SESW	Section 12
NWNW	Section 13
NENW	Section 13
NWNE	Section 13
SWSW	Section 14
NWSW	Section 14
SWNW	Section 14
SENW	Section 14
NENW	Section 14
NWNE	Section 14
NENE	Section 14
SESE	Section 15
SWSW	Section 22
SESW	Section 22
NESW	Section 22
NWSE	Section 22
SENW	Section 22
SWNE	Section 22
NWNE	Section 22
NENE	Section 22
NWNW	Section 23
NWNW	Section 27
SESE	Section 28
NESE	Section 28
SENE	Section 28
NENE	Section 28
NENE	Section 33
NWSW	Section 34
SWNW	Section 34
NWNW	Section 34
NESW	Section 34
SESW	Section 34